Child and Adult Care Food Program • Weekly Menu for Infants (Emergency Shelters)

Infant's Name: Age:

	0 through 3 months	4 through 7 months⁵	8 through 11 months ⁵	Month and Day Year:						
				Sunday /	Monday /	Tuesday /	Wednesday /	Thursday /	Friday /	Saturday /
Breakfast	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	4-8 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3,5}	6-8 oz. breast milk ^{1,2} or IFIF ^{3, 7}							
		0-3 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (optional) ⁶	2-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal ⁷							
			1-4 Tbsp. fruit/vegetable ⁷							
AM Snack	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	2-4 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 5} or fruit juice ⁸							
			0-1/2 slice bread or 0-2 crackers ⁹ (optional) ⁶							
Lunch	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	4-8 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 5}	6-8 oz. breast milk ^{1,2} or IFIF ^{3, 7}							
		0-3 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (optional) ⁶	2-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal ⁷ and/or 1-4 Tbsp. meat/meat alternate ^{7,10}							
		0-3 Tbsp. fruit/vegetable (optional) ⁶	1-4 Tbsp. fruit/vegetable ⁷							
PM Snack	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	2-4 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 5} or fruit juice ⁸							
			0-1/2 slice bread or 0-2 crackers ⁹ (optional) ⁶							
Supper	4-6 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 4}	4-8 oz. breast milk ^{1, 2} or IFIF ^{3, 5}	6-8 oz. breast milk ^{1,2} or IFIF ^{3,7}							
		0-3 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal (optional) ⁶	2-4 Tbsp. iron-fortified dry infant cereal ⁷ and/or 1-4 Tbsp. meat/meat alternate ^{7,10}							
		0-3 Tbsp. fruit/vegetable (optional) ⁶	1-4 Tbsp. fruit/vegetable ⁷							

¹ Breast milk or formula or portions of both may be served. It is recommended that breast milk be served in place of formula from birth through 11 months.

² Breastfed infants who regularly consume less than the minimum amount of breast milk per feeding may be offered less, with additional breast milk offered if the infant is still hungry.

³ IFIF = Iron Fortified Infant Formula (All IFIF must meet CACFP Requirements. See Allowable Infant Formulas for the CACFP.)

⁴ Formula must be provided by either the center/day care home or parent. Reimbursement may be claimed for meals containing parent-provided formula as the only component if the meal is fed to the infant by the caregiver.

⁵ Formula must be provided by either the center/day care home or parent. Reimbursement may be claimed for meals containing parent-provided formula as the only component if (1) the infant is not yet developmentally ready for the optional meal component(s); and (2) the meal is fed to the infant by the caregiver.

⁶ A serving of this component is required only when the infant is developmentally ready to accept it. If optional foods are required, reimbursement may be claimed for meals containing parent-provided components when the center/day care home provides (pays for) at least one component; and a complete meal, i.e., all of the components that the infant is developmentally ready to accept, is supplied between parent-provided and facility-provided components.

For 8 through 11 months, reimbursement may be claimed for meals containing parent-provided components when (1) the center/day care home provides (pays for) at least one component; and (2) a complete meal, i.e., all of the components that the infant is developmentally ready to accept, is supplied between parent-provided and facility-provided components.

⁸ Full-strength fruit juice must be served.

Made from whole-grain or enriched meal or flour.

¹⁰ Meat or meat alternates include: 1-4 Tbsp. meat, fish, poultry, egg yolk, cooked dried beans or peas; 1/2-2 oz. cheese; 1/8-1/2 cup cottage cheese; 1-4 oz. cheese food or cheese spread.